

Approximate testing times are provided for planning purposes only and are included in each of the grade-specific *Dakota STEP Directions for Administering*. Take into consideration that the *Dakota STEP* is a series of untimed subtests and students should be provided with as much time as they need to complete each subtest.

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 11
Word Study Skills	25 minutes	25 minutes					
Reading Vocabulary	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Reading Comprehension							
Session 1	55 minutes	55 minutes	55 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
Session 2	55 minutes	55 minutes	55 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
Mathematics Problem Solving							
Session 1	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	
Session 2	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	
Session 3	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	
Mathematics Procedures	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	
Mathematics							
Session 1							60 minutes
Session 2							60 minutes
Session 3							60 minutes
Language	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Science	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Social Science	40 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Total Time	8.5 hours	8.5 hours	8.1 hours	7 hours	7 hours	7 hours	6.5 hours